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The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Telephone Directory ("The Blue Book") Committee urges all advertisers who have not sent in their 2000 renewal forms to do so ASAP, if not sooner. February 25 is the deadline. Forms were mailed to all current advertisers over a month ago, but the local League of Women Voters acknowledges everyone's paper overload, so please write or call editor Tracy Donovan-Lynch at P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02739, or phone 295-1042 if a replacement and extension is needed.

There is still time for businesses, services, and professionals who are new to this area to advertise. (Establishments new to the area may not be aware that the Blue Book is made easily available to people on visiting yachts and to summer visitors and house guests, all of whom use this book extensively.) Questions and requests for forms should be directed to the editor at the above address and will be answered immediately.

When it comes to the classified section, advertisers are automatically included free-of-charge. However, other businesses, services, and professionals may request individual classified listings independent of an advertisement in the directory.

Work has also started on updating the listings: names, addresses (including P.O. Box numbers) and telephone numbers for the new, 2000-2001, 16th edition, of the Mattapoisett/Mattapoisett/Rochester Telephone Directory. All listings and changes are FREE. *The deadline for listing requests, changes or corrections is March 17, 2000.*

New residents (since last April) of Mattapoisett, Mattapoisett, or Rochester and also residents who have moved from one place to another within the tri-town area should send their present addresses and phone numbers to: LWV Phone Book, P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. There are forms for this purpose in the back of the current book, but a legible postcard is fine. Also, editor Tracy Donovan-Lynch may be telephoned at (508) 295-1042. Any new area resident without a book may request a FREE copy at The Bookstall on Front Street in Marion.

People who *do not* wish to be listed in the Bell Atlantic directory but who would like to be included in the tri-town book should immediately inform the above editor. Residents currently listed in the "Blue Book" but not in Bell Atlantic must *reconfirm* their listings. *These listings cannot be included without yearly confirmation.*

The Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester Telephone Directory is a community service provided by the local League of Women Voters. It is made possible by the support of its advertisers and the work of dedicated volunteers. Multiple copies are given to the three town governments, all the schools and other community services, and a FREE copy is mailed to every postal address in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester. In

addition, any newcomer, individual or business, during the year is entitled to a FREE copy to be picked up at The Bookstall in Marion. Income from the LWV Directory helps finance the tri-town League of Women Voters' local programs, particularly its voter service activities and educational grants to local schools.

Choral Benefits

FORM Plans Scholarship Concerts

The tri-town music teachers have been busy preparing their students for the upcoming Annual Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM) Scholarship Concerts, to be held at Old Rochester Regional High School in March. Musicians from the elementary schools and junior and senior high schools will be performing once again to benefit the Music Scholarship Program for deserving

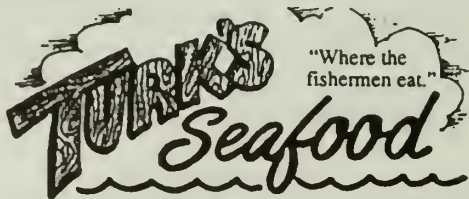


Above: Music teacher Angie Vaughn rehearses the seventh grade chorus at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School for the upcoming March 9 FORM Scholarship Concert. (Photo courtesy of ORR Junior High School.)

On the cover: After a messy winter storm last weekend, the weather took an upturn this week in the tri-town area, as can be evidenced with this idyllic scene of two seagulls enjoying the peaceful climate at Ned's Point in Mattapoisett this past Tuesday. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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The dates for the upcoming concerts are as follows: the Choral Concert, on Thursday, March 9, and the Instrumental Concert, on Tuesday, March 14. Both concerts will begin promptly at 6:30 pm in the ORR gymnasium. Prices for the concerts are as follows: \$3 for students and senior citizens, and \$5 for adults, with a family cap of \$12. Tickets are good for both concerts, and concert attendees are asked to hold onto their tickets for the second concert.

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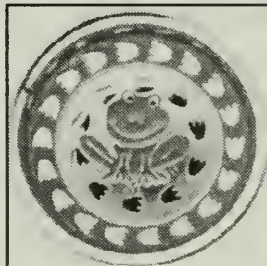
February 22, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:05 pm by Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Ray Andrews and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Barry Denham was not present for the meeting.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the February 15 meeting, the board signed and approved a Memorandum of Agreement from the Massachusetts Highway Department assigning Chapter 90 monies to the Town of Mattapoissett in the amount of \$163,559 for the current fiscal year. The board also signed and approved the election warrant for the March 7 Presidential Primary

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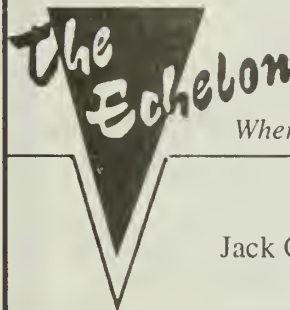
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to be held on "Super Tuesday" in Mattapoisett. The polls at Old Hammondtown School will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on that day.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Jack McGill of the Mattapoisett Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) who came to introduce two of the three new candidates recommended for ZBA membership. Mr. McGill introduced Susan L. Akin of Acushnet Road and Norman J. Lyonnaise of Hitching Post Road to the board.

"We're delighted to have them," Mr. McGill said. "We've been somewhat skinny on staff of late."

"We appreciate your taking the time to volunteer," Selectman Andrews added, moving to appoint both along with Claudette A. Azar Kenyon of Crook's Way (who could not attend the meeting) to the ZBA. The motion was carried via unanimous vote of the board.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams advised that the Mattapoisett Recreation Committee is now accepting resumes for the position of "senior lifeguard" at the town beach. The position has been advertised and the deadline to apply is February 28.

The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries has submitted their "Annual Reissue of Closure Notices" for the following areas of Mattapoisett: the northwest end of Aucoot Cove; Hiller Cove Brook; Eel Pond; the north end of the Mattapoisett River; Cove Creek (Antassawomock); the Mattapoisett Boat Yard; and the Mattapoisett Town Docks. The board also received an "Annual Reissue of Conditional Notice" to open Pine Island Pond in Mattapoisett to the taking of shellfish. All of these notices are currently posted in Town Hall.

Lastly, Ms. Adams reminded residents that due to

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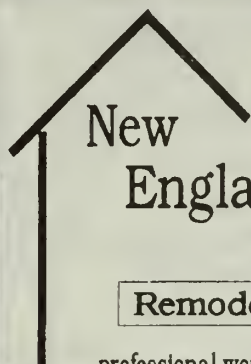
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Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Notice from the Massachusetts Historic Landscape Preservation Grant Program that funding is now available in the next grant round. By providing funding and technical assistance to these historic landscapes, the Department of Environmental Management hopes to promote community preservation throughout Massachusetts. A schedule of grant workshops was also included with the notification.

- Notice that the Coalition for Buzzards Bay



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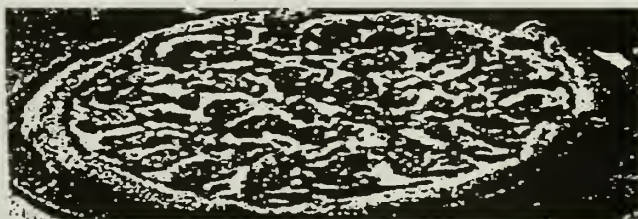
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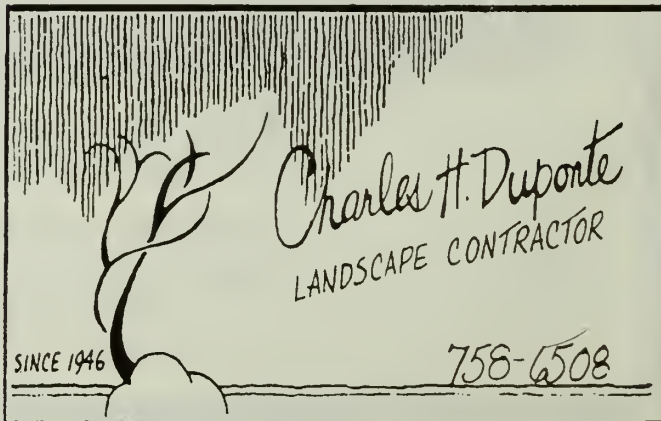
"We're fortunate in Mattapoisett that we have two (local school) sites," he said. "I've been told it's easier to build for 400 or 500 students at one location than 800 or more at a single site. In two years, students in Grade 3 at Center School won't have enough room at Old Hammondtown School. We're just out of space. The (new) building will, hopefully, meet our needs for the next 50 years."

At 7:30 pm the board met with State Representative William Straus, Housing Authority member Margaret DeMello, and Housing Authority Director Louise Sousa regarding plans to apply for a Community Block Grant for renovations to the Mattapoisett Housing for the Elderly.

"We've learned that \$600,000 is available from the state," Ms. Sousa said, "so we're making an effort (to apply) for funds from the Department of Housing."

Ms. Sousa said that with assistance from Representative Straus, the Mattapoisett Elderly Housing Authority hopes to submit a grant application to the state for comprehensive improvements that will include such things as: installing a new sprinkler system; a second means of egress at the back of the facility; GFI outlets in the kitchens; an elevator; roof and siding improvements; and outside insulation. The senior housing complex is currently at full capacity, and they have another twelve potential residents on a waiting list.

Ms. Sousa requested support from the board and their consent to accept the grant, if approved, on behalf of the Mattapoisett Housing Authority. The deadline to



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apply is June 1, and they would also like a letter of support from the board to be included with the application. The board agreed to support the grant application and accept the grant award on behalf of the Mattapoisett Housing Authority.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:42 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 22, 2000

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:10 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present

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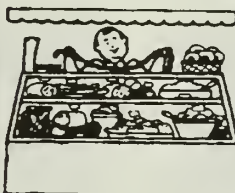
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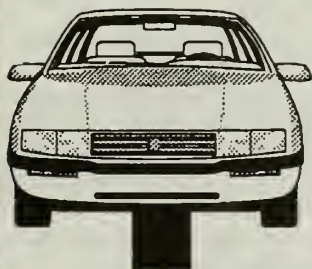


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were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson and Selectman Albert E. Winters. Town Administrator Ray Pickles and Secretary Helene Craver were not present for the meeting.

After the approval of the minutes from the last meeting and the signing the weekly warrants, Chairman Schaefer quickly moved on to their first appointment of the evening with Police Chief Lincoln W. Miller. Chief Miller appeared before the board with two letters of request for promotions within the Police Department. First addressed was the request to appoint Officer John B. Garcia to the rank of sergeant, effective February 27, 2000.

Chief Miller referred to his letter of recommendation for the promotion by detailing Mr. Garcia's background and contributions to the department since 1986. Beginning his career as a special police officer before his appointment to full-time in 1987, Mr. Garcia was formerly a full-time officer with the Chatham Police Department. Mr. Garcia received his BA degree in Criminal Justice from Bridgewater State College and is a certified instructor in both firearms training and breath test operator training.

"He was responsible for the establishment of the Reassurance Program where elderly persons, who live alone, can call in everyday to the department to let us know they are all right," Chief Miller said. "He also was instrumental in establishing the bicycle patrols."

"I've worked with John and he's definitely a great asset to the town," said Selectman Dickerson.

"I hope that he continues to do such good work with the elderly and I'm glad to see young men moving up in the department," said Selectman Winters.

Secondly, Chief Miller requested the board consider appointing Special Police Officer Carl Lamoureux to the full-time position of regular patrolman, also effective as of February 27, 2000.

Chief Miller provided a brief background regarding Mr. Lamoureux's qualifications and association with the department since his initial capacity as special

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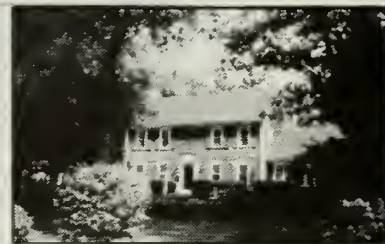
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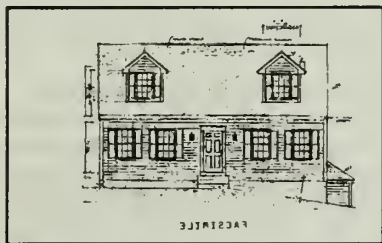
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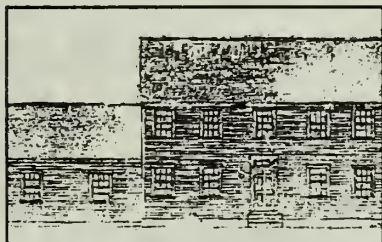
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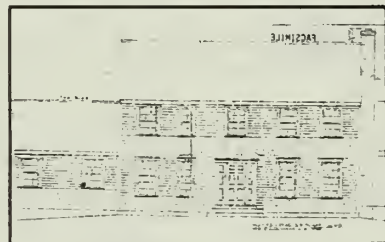
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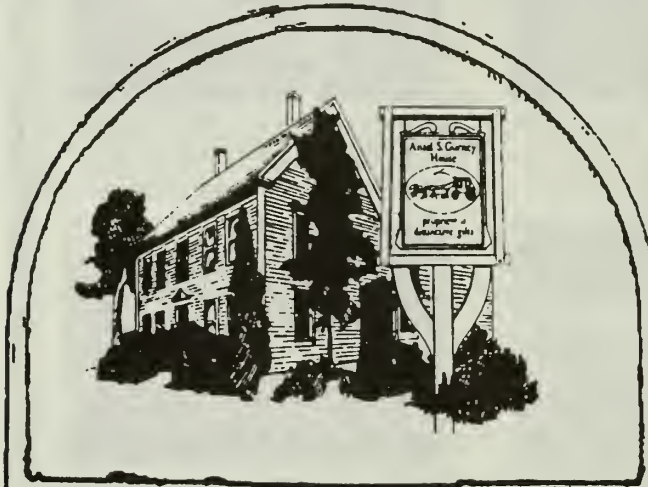
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officer began in 1987. Mr. Lamoureux has been a full-time dispatcher with the department and has extensive EMS training.

"It is always nice to be able to promote from within," Chairman Schaefer said. "You've both shown a commitment to the town and we would like to return that to you by thanking you and showing our commitment to you by entertaining a motion to accept the request of both promotions." Mr. Garcia and Mr. Lamoureux will be sworn in at a later date in the near future.

Next on the agenda at 7:20 pm, the board met with Debra Teixeira of Wilson Road who provided a case in dispute of her water bill reading from July 1998 through June 1999. She provided the board with a graph of the usage of the home and previous yearly readings from July of 1995 showing an increase from approximately \$49.82 to \$418.82, which is a difference of over 10,000 gallons.

The board motioned to take the information that Ms. Teixeira provided so that they may look back in the records of the Water Department for the last town reading and verify the accuracy of the readings previous to the July 1998/June 1999 reading. The board advised Ms. Teixeira that they will contact her in approximately one to two weeks to discuss the matter further after looking into her dispute.

The board then reviewed incoming correspondence for the week:

- A letter was received regarding the Annual Herring Meeting held with representatives from Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester on February 9. Selectmen's representatives from all towns voted to approve the

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minutes of the January 28, 1999 Herring Meeting as presented. It was advised by Robert Martin of Mattapoisett that the roof to the herring weir building be repaired this spring and it was determined that Saturday, March 25 be set aside for the repairs to be done. It was voted to adopt the Herring Schedule for the year 2000, which states a catching limit for the season of 50 bushels. Fishing will only be allowed on Saturdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

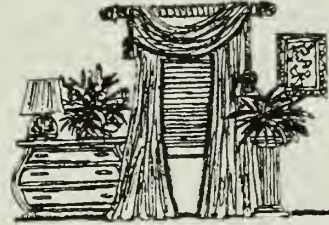
• Letter from the House of Representatives in Boston informing the board on the matter of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) and wireless service providers completed negotiations which has left local officials and state legislators out of the process. Representative Marie J. Parente of the House

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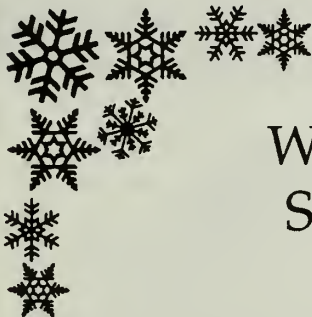
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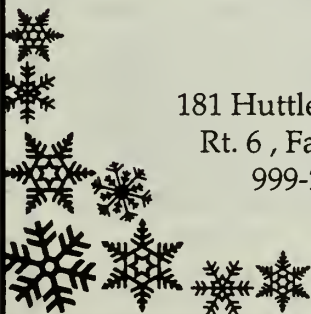
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Committee on Local Affairs wrote: "I am writing to warn you of the negative impact such legislation would have on your authority to 'reasonably regulate' the placement, height, bulk and related aspects of wireless facilities. This letter and accompanying material are designed to alert and inform you of the facts."

Chairman Schaefer proposed that the board forward a copy of this letter to the Planning Board so that they may review it and look into this matter further.

• Several letters regarding the "Annual Reissue of Closure Notice" in Marion waters were sent to the board by the Division of Marine Fisheries requesting that shellfish closures be continued for the northwest end of Aucoot Cove, Beaver Dam Creek, the north end of the Weweantic River and the Sippican River, Holmes Brook, Jobs Cove and Spragues Cove, Hammetts Cove and Sippican Harbor. The request for the reissuance of these Closure Notices (none of which are new) are done on a yearly basis in order to keep the files current.

One last piece of business to come before the board: Chairman Schaefer shared a letter that was addressed to Mr. Pickles from Michele Briasco-Brin of Fall River who provided a response to the board's decision to destroy an Akita dog that recently attacked a woman and previously attacked another smaller dog. Ms. Briasco-Brin was upset by the board's decision and stated: "This dog is being punished because of his owner's negligence and refusal to keep his dog restrained." She offered the board information about the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary located in Utah, where people take in animals such as this dog and provide them a proper environment. She also offered to step in on behalf of the dog to file an appeal on the decision to destroy it if the owner had not yet done so. According to Chairman Schaefer, the owner has filed for an appeal.

With no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:35 pm.

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The speaker this month will be Mike Dahill. Mike will bring the group up-to-date on the ORR Building Committee progress and their investigation of much-needed renovations to the senior and junior high school complex.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on February 28. Last-minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

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The structural steel continues to be erected at Sippican School in Marion. If you look closely, you will be able to see the decking on top of the bar joists in the area where the new cafeteria and music rooms are to be located. The steel erection will continue through February and should be completed sometime in mid-March.

Neponset Valley Construction has hired a construction manager, John Spath, who is responsible for the overall coordination of the project. Mr. Spath and Clerk of the Works Peter Koczera presented a safety program to all Sippican School students last November.

Mr. Spath grew up in Pittsburgh, PA and received a degree in Construction Management. He served in the Army Corps of Engineers. He has thirty years of construction management experience. Mr. Spath has managed many school projects, including ones in Pittsburgh, St. Thomas, USVI, Cohasset, and Mansfield, MA. He moved to New England in 1994.

What does a Construction Manager do? He is responsible for the overall coordination of the Neponset Valley Contractors' forces as well as all the subcontractors such as the plumbers, the electricians, and the steel fabricators. Additionally, Mr. Spath is responsible for ordering all the materials that are part of the contract documents. He prepares the construction schedule and insures the timely completion of the various phases of the



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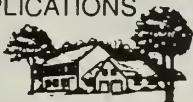
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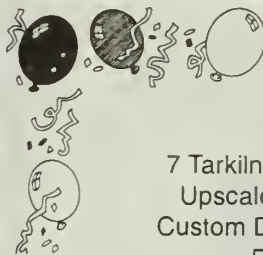
project.

Mr. Spath meets with architects, the Clerk of the Works, subcontractors, school administration, and the school building committee to discuss progress, solve scheduling delays, and to insure smooth progress on the project.

The position of the Construction Project Manager is critical to the successful, satisfactory, and timely completion of the construction and renovation project.

A reminder that there will be no parking in front of the Kindergarten area during the following times — 8:00 to 9:00 am; 11:15 am to 12:30 pm; and 2:30 to 3:00 pm. Thank you for following these directions and helping keep the students safe. Also, please remember to leave access to neighbors' driveways on the streets surrounding the school when parking for school events. They will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart at 748-0180, Superintendent Betty Quinn at 758-2772, or



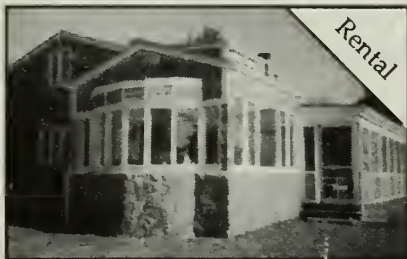
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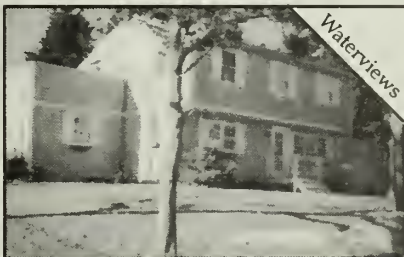
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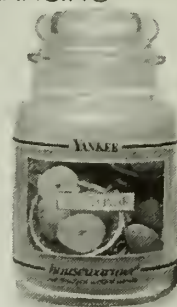
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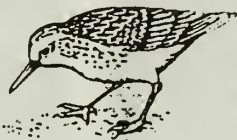
The Tri-County Music Association and Banda Filarmonica do Senhor da Pedra have announced a joint performance of their concert bands to take place at 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 12 in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. The Banda Filarmonica will be under the direction of Eduardo Almeida, a well-known composer and director in the Portuguese community in this area. The Tri-County Symphonic Band will be under the direction of Mr. George Dietzler, also well-known for his compositions and as music director of the Tri-County band for many years.

This joint musical event featuring both the traditional Portuguese band and the old-time American concert band will bring back the excitement of an earlier age and is made possible in part by grants from Cultural Councils in Dartmouth, New Bedford, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Carver, Mattapoissett, Wareham, and Marion. The concert promises to be an enjoyable afternoon for the whole family.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students (children under five are free) and are available at the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, Friends Music Shoppe in Westport, Top Music in Fairhaven, and The Bookstall in Marion, or at the door. Members of Banda Filarmonica do Senhor da Pedra

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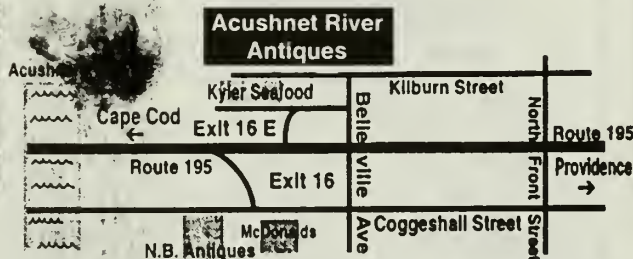
Friends of Mattapoisett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library will sponsor a lecture and booksigning by author Eric B. Schultz on Sunday, March 12 at 2:30 pm at the Senior Center, Knights of Columbus Hall, on Route 6. Mr. Schultz, who together with Michael J. Tongias, wrote *King Philip's War, A History and Legend of America's Forgotten*

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Ham and Bean Supper

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will hold its first Ham and Bean Supper on Saturday, February 26 at 5:00 pm at Post Headquarters on Depot Street. Tickets can be purchased by contacting John DeCosta at 758-2310, Michael Lamoureux at 758-9311, Tony Rapoza at 758-2202, Evelyn Pursley at 758-3329, or from any other Legion member. Please come and help support your local veterans' organization.

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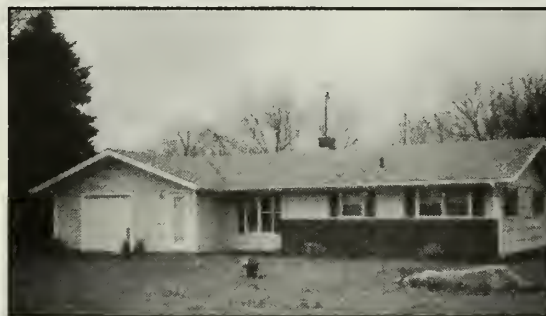
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Find all the official BBR 2000 details in the Notice of Race on the website at www.buzzardsbayregatta.com. This is the first year the BBR offers skippers online registration. Or racers can call (508) 748-2700 or fax (508) 748-1377 to request a registration package.

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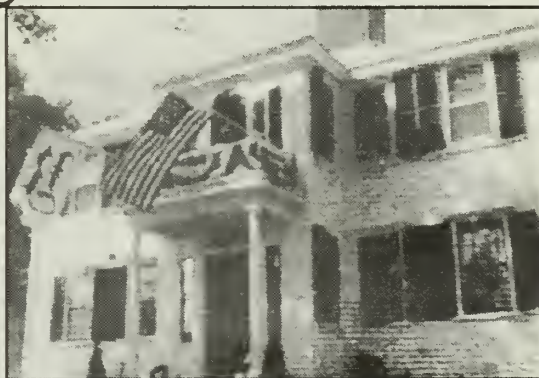
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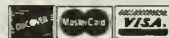
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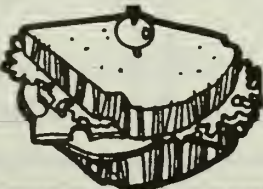
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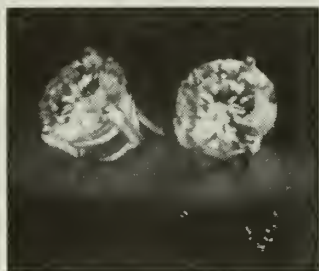
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Friends of Old Rochester Music

Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools, met last week in the Teacher's lunch room at the high school. At the meeting, Manny Monteiro reported that the Super Bowl Subs fund-raiser was a great success. He thanked all of the volunteers who helped prepare and deliver the approximately 500 subs and expressed his appreciation to Porky's which provided the ingredients — with an especially big "thank you" for the assistance of Mike Pinard at Porky's.

The next meeting of FORM will be held on Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's lunch room at the high school.

War and Peace in Mattapoisett

Beginning February 28, a four-session series titled *War and Peace* will be held at the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett on Reservation Road. Sessions will run from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Child care will be available by pre-registration only. A fee of \$10 will cover the cost of materials.

Jeanine Fitzgerald, workshop facilitator, describes the series as follows: "Young children have a strong need to work on the issues related to power and control, good and evil, real and pretend, as well as right and wrong. Play that allows children to work on these issues is usually



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Upon receipt of written application, absentee ballots will be mailed to voters who are out of the area. For further information, please call Town Clerk Debra Blanchette at 748-3505.

Variety Show at ORR

The Mattapoisett Lions Club presents its third annual "An Evening of Entertainment" at Old Rochester Regional High School on Saturday, March 4 beginning at 7:00 pm. This 16-act variety show features locally-known talent, including such entertainment as vocalists, dance groups, musical bands, and a pianist.

Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children (ages 12 and under). There is general admission seating for this program. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. During intermission, great raffle prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners. Refreshments will also be served.

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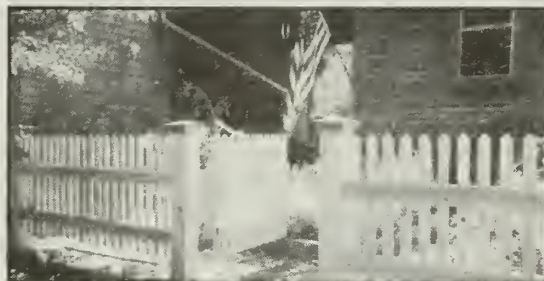
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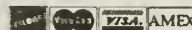
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Mall Trips

The Vanity Fair trip has been changed to Thursday, February 24. For more information, please call the COA office at 758-4110.

Tri-County Concert

The Senior Van will be going to the Tri-County Concert on Sunday, March 12. If you would like a ride, please call 758-4110.

AARP Course

The AARP Course will be given at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Wednesday, March 8 and March 15 provided they have enough people signed up. The cost is only \$8 for the two days.

Health Van.

The SouthCoast Mobile Health Van will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Thursday, March 9 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. There is free testing and you do not need to make an appointment. This service is provided for all citizens — you do not need to be a senior citizen to avail yourself of this service.

Tax Preparation

Tax Preparation will be offered on Thursdays by appointment. Please call 758-4110 to set up a time.

Trip to the Z

The next trip to the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford will be held on Wednesday, March 8. If you would like more information on this and future trips, please call 758-4110. Tickets are very reasonable.

Primary Election

The Senior Van will transport seniors to the polls to vote in the Presidential Primary on Tuesday, March 7 ("Super Tuesday"). Please call 758-4110 to sign up if you would like to go at 1:00 pm.

Hospice Training in Fairhaven

Hospice of Community Nurse Association in Fairhaven is beginning a 24-hour training program for volunteers on February 28 and will continue through the end of March. Hospice is a comprehensive program of care in which physicians, nurses, counselors, and other professionals keep patients comfortable and alert at home while providing emotional and other support services to themselves and their family.

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No commitment is requested until after completion of the training, and volunteers may donate as little as a few hours of their time each month to fit their personal schedules.

Hopsice of Community Nurse offers complete at-home care, without regard to age, race, religion, diagnosis, or ability to pay, to terminally-ill persons and their families in the towns of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, Wareham, and Westport.

Russell Memorial Library

The Russell Memorial Library will present six Spring Pre-School Story Times from March 1 through April 6. This FREE program is open to children ages 3, 4 and 5. Parents may choose from two sessions: Wednesday, 10:30 to 11:15 am or Thursday, 1:30 to 2:15 pm. Story Time includes books, songs, and finger plays. Adults must remain in the building and are asked to help their child with a simple craft at the end of the session. Registration is required and will be held through February 29. Please visit the library or call 998-0270 for details.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be held on Thursday, March 16 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church in Reynard Hall. Members who would like to make hand puppets for the Hearts and Hands children are invited to come to this meeting at 10:30 am. The tea committee will prepare a delicious luncheon of sandwiches, desserts, and beverages.

Betsy Powell, owner of Salt Marsh Pottery, will be the guest speaker. She will explain how the business was

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Regional Lunch Menus

■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, February 28 – Chicken nuggets, grilled cheese, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 29 – Beef taco, ham sandwich, lettuce, tomato, rice, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, February 28 – Cream of carrot and celery soup, oven baked chicken leg, scalloped potatoes, snow flake roll, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, February 29 – Beef burgandy, whipped potato, green beans, Parker House roll, butterscotch pudding.

Wednesday, March 1 – Veal marsala, red bliss potatoes, tossed salad, light rye bread, cookie.

Thursday, March 2 – American chop suey, waxed beans, whole wheat roll, fruit in light syrup.

Friday, March 3 – Hot dog with ketchup, baked beans, hot dog roll, cole slaw, fresh fruit.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, February 28 – Hamburger or Steak'Um, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, February 29 – Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, fruit, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 1 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken patty, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 2 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

Friday, March 3 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, February 28 – Kentucky style chicken, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, February 29 – Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, macrib sub, oven fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, February 28 – Meatball grinder with grated mozzarella, Italian sausage grinder with sauce and mozzarella, grilled chicken club, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Tuesday, February 29 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, baked pork chop with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

Monday, February 28 – Kentucky style chicken, baked pork chop with gravy, Steak'Um and cheese sub, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

Tuesday, February 29 – Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub with grated mozzarella, macrib sub, oven fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, February 28 – Hamburger or Steak'Um, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, February 29 – Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, fruit, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 1 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken patty, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 2 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

Friday, March 3 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, February 28 – Steak'Um and cheese, French fries, corn, fruit, cookie.

Tuesday, February 29 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, roll, chocolate pudding.

Wednesday, March 1 – Fruit juice, Italian grinder, spicy fries, frosted cake.

Thursday, March 2 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, carrots, roll, jello.

Friday, March 3 – Soup, pizza, seafood salad, potato chips, mixed vegetables, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, February 28 – Hamburger or Steak'Um, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, February 29 – Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, fruit, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 1 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken patty, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 2 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

Friday, March 3 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, February 28 – Soup, fettucini noodles with chicken tenders, chicken fillet, bacon cheese sandwich, glazed carrots, roll, cookie, juice, milk.

Tuesday, February 29 – Soup, chicken parmesan, Steak'Um, ham or turkey pocket, fries, pickle, pudding, juice or milk.

Wednesday, March 1 – Soup, American chop suey, Italian sub, chicken patty, salad, garlic bread, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, March 2 – Soup, macaroni with cheese, hot dogs, chicken fritters, chicken wings of fire, carrots, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, March 3 – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk served.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, February 28 – Hamburger or Steak'Um, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.

Tuesday, February 29 – Turkey with gravy, mashed potato, peas, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, fruit, veggie sticks, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, March 1 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken patty, tossed salad, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, March 2 – HALF DAY: Bagels and muffins served.

Friday, March 3 – Cheese or pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

**OTHER MENU
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started, how pottery is made, and describe some of the finished items they produce. She will also demonstrate how to use flowers, rocks, shells, and the like to create a beautiful arrangement.

The Annual Meeting and Luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2000. All members are asked to make an effort to attend this meeting. Reservations for the luncheon can be made at the March meeting or sent in with reservation form.

The Mattapoisett Garden Group was pleased to present two three-year subscriptions of *Garden Gate & Birds* and *Bloom* to the Mattapoisett Library for all to read and enjoy. Guests are always welcome. For more information, please call Judy at 758-9505.

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 13 through February 19, 2000:

- Jenna Drive – general service
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Park Street – breaking and entering/past
- Main Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road – medical emergency
- Hathaway Road – assist other police department
- Washburn Lane – animal complaint
- Pitcher Street – general assistance
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- River's Edge – suspicious activity
- Spring Street – transport
- Spring Street – lockout
- Front Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- County Road – larceny/past
- Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident

- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/injury
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- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/injury
- Joanne Drive – suspicious person
- Point Road – disabled motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – officer wanted.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 13 through February 19, 2000:

- Brant Island Road – speeding complaint
- North Street – vandalism
- Long Plain Road – motor vehicle hit deer
- Tara Road – animal control: dog loose
- Marion Road – vandalism to motor vehicle
- Wildwood Terrace – stolen license plate
- County Road – motor vehicle struck by paintball
- County Road – returned property (pocketbook)
- Harbor Road – car hit dog
- Marion Road – past larceny from building
- Marion Road – harassment
- Brandt Island Road – dog hit by motor vehicle
- Marion Road – simple threats to kill
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – fox struck by vehicle
- County Road – motor vehicle complaint/operating under the influence
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – breaking and entering/past
- River Road – missing person (juvenile)
- Fairhaven Road – cat hit by car
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle plates stolen
- Mattapoissett Neck Road – barking dog complaint
- Marion Road – graffiti on bathroom wall

- Route 195 West – motor vehicle roll-over
- North Street – minor motor vehicle accident
- River Road – runaway child
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – motor vehicle accident in parking lot
- Marion Road – youths throwing snowballs
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/injury
- Harbor Street – motor vehicle accident
- Hilton Avenue – harassing phone calls.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 10 through February 20, 2000:

- Neck Road – vandalism
- Mary's Pond Road – animal control matter
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious person
- Pine Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- New Bedford Road – animal control matter/horses loose
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 28 – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Braley Hill Road – animal control matter
- Alley Road – officer wanted
- Rounseville Road – gunshots reported
- Sarah Sherman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mattapoissett Road – highway matter
- Mattapoissett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 28 – officer wanted
- Hiller Road – animal control matter
- Cushman Road – civil complaint
- Hiller Road – animal control matter
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
- Rounseville Road – adult arrest.

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Marion Art Center

Old Songs

"Old Songs, New Songs, Happy Songs, Blues Songs" is the title of the upcoming concert at the Marion Art Center by vocalist and songwriter Kathleen Brophy. The concert will take place on Saturday, February 26 at 8:00 pm. The evening is a celebration of the new millennium, Valentine's Day, and Leap Year all at once! Seating will be cabaret style with refreshments available.

This is the third annual concert Ms. Brophy and friends will perform at the Art Center. Last year she received a guitar for Christmas and demonstrated her skills as a beginner on the instrument. Since then, she has not only mastered the guitar but has also written a number of original pieces. She recently recorded a CD of her songs in her luxurious contralto voice with various accompaniments. Reservations are recommended for the concert and can be made by calling the Marion Art Center at 748-1266. Tickets are \$5 for MAC members, \$7 for general admission.

"New Leaf"

"New Leaf" is the title of the first exhibition of the new century now on display at the Marion Art Center featuring paintings by Carolyn Dlouhy of Mattapoisett.

Ms. Dlouhy holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Swain School of Design and also from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth in Art Education. She also received an MA from UMass Dartmouth specializing in visual design, painting and video. She has been substitute teacher in the art departments of many area schools and has taught at Westport Artists Group, The Fireside School in Little Compton, the Art Center in New Bedford, and the Marion Art Center to name just a few. Ms. Dlouhy also worked as Gallery Director in Brentwood, CA and as Executive Art Consultant at the Tamara Bane Gallery in Los Angeles.



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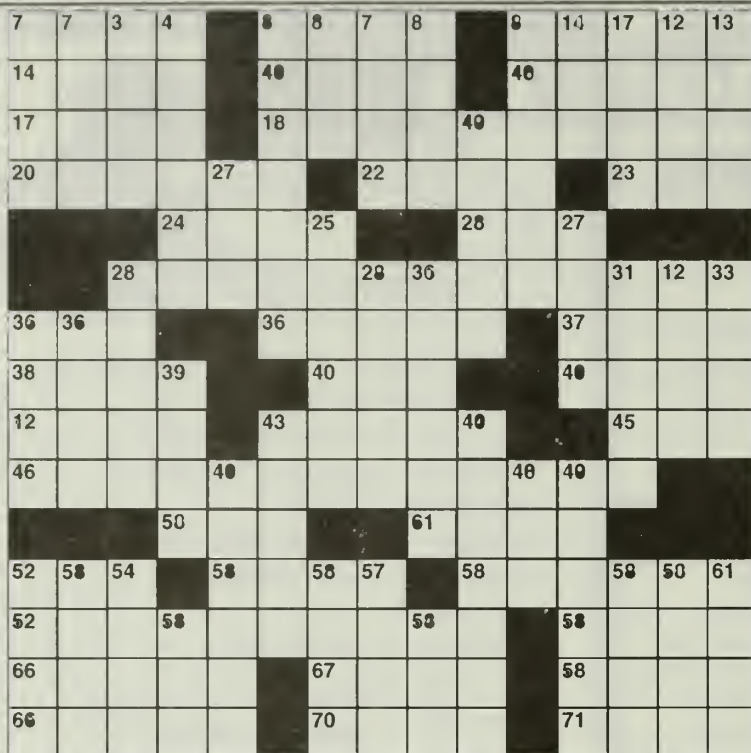
Every year, twice as many American families buy older (or previously-occupied homes) than they do new houses. Depending upon the age of the home, naturally, there may be some unknown risks in the area of construction, plumbing, or wiring. However, these can be obviated by a professional inspection.

But there are also some major advantages to buying an older home. It normally contains far more space than a new home in the same price range, and there are a great many older homes than new homes for

sale which gives you a wider opportunity to make a good buy. Also, many older homes have charm, location, and graciousness that can't be found in a new home.

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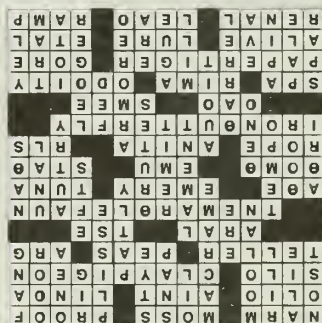
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Be prepared for a quality control inspection. You focus on another person and how to get along. If you need a partner, find one.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You should be in a good mood. Love looks good, but a package you're expecting could be delayed. Pay attention to details.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You're focusing on your career. A great opportunity is coming. Watch out, however. Mercury's going retrograde, so there could be a setback.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Stretch out and try something new. A neighbor can help with a difficult assignment. Whip your place into shape with the splash of a new color.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Money might come in. Unfortunately, you may have to send it out quickly for an item that's past due. Catch up on your reading.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Mercury is retrograde in Pisces. So, clean up old misunderstandings with a partner. Financial issues may be a top priority.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Finish old business so you can launch a new enterprise. This has to be something you've been planning for a long time, however.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll do best if you hang out in familiar places, with people you've known for years. Connect with friends but save some time for yourself, too.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're concerned with home and family matters. Throw out the stuff you don't use anymore. Misunderstandings could come to the surface.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You could learn a lot. Review what you already know and upgrade your skills. Travel could help you achieve goals.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Gather up your money so you can make a down payment on a trip. Mental trips count, too, by the way. Don't be dismayed by a setback.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You have the advantage. Mercury's going retrograde in your sign though, so you'll be most successful polishing old skills and using your experience.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Go over what you've got this year and put in the corrections. Tidy up loose ends first.

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She has exhibited her work at Gallery X in New Bedford, the Donovan Gallery and Champagne's Gallery in Rhode Island, and the Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions Countdown to the Millennium Group Show. The exhibition at the Marion Art Center will run through March 3. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Art Center is located at the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets in Marion. Admission is FREE.

New Website

Welcome to the new millennium ... you can now visit the Marion Art Center at www.marionartcenter.org on the Internet. Thanks to the time and effort of volunteer Bill Kiesewetter, they are finally "out there" on line all over the world! Members can find out about classes, lessons, art camp, and current productions through the Internet as well as their newsletter. They also hope to expand their services by accepting Visa and Mastercard in the not-too-distant future. For the convenience of members, tickets, classes, memberships and the like may be purchased with a credit card.

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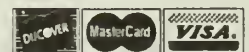
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 6, 2000 at 8:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Town Hall on proposed Zoning By-Laws as follows:

A. ZONING BY-LAW DISTRICT AMENDMENT: To see if the town will vote to amend section 4.1 Types in Article 4 Establishment of Districts I the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett by deleting it in its entirety and substituting therefore the following:

4.1 Types

For the purposes of the By-Law, the Town of Mattapoisett is hereby divided into thirteen (13) classes of districts and three (3) overlay districts:

Residence 80 (R80)	
Rural Residence 80 (RR 80)	Marine Residence (MR 30)
Rural Residence 45 (RR 45)	Waterfront 30 (W 30)
Residence 40 (R 40)	Residence 20 (R 20)
Rural Residence 40 (RR 40)	Village Residence (VR 10)
Residence 30 (R 30)	General Business (GB)
Rural Residence 30 (RR 30)	Limited Industry (LI)
Mattapoisett River Aquifer Project District (MRAPD) Overlay District	
Flood Plain Overlay District	
Telecommunication Facilities Overlay District (TFO),	

B. ZONING BY-LAW DISTRICT RESIDENCE AMENDMENT: To see if the town will vote to amend Article 5 Use Regulations of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett by deleting section 5.1 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"5.1 Residence 40, Residence 80 (R 40 & M 80), Permitted Uses:"

C. ZONING BY-LAW DISTRICT RURAL RESIDENCE AMENDMENT: To see if the town will vote to amend Article 5.7 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"5.7 Rural Residence 30, 40, 45, and 80 (RR 30, RR 40, RR 45, & RR 80), Permitted Uses:"

D. ARTICLE: ZONING BY-LAW DENSITY AMENDMENT: To see if the town will vote to amend Article 6 Density Regulations of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett by adding the following new districts to the beginning of the density chart:

"District	Lot	Frontage	Set-Back	Set-Back	Set-Back
	Sq. Feet		Street	Rear	Side
R 80	80,000	150	50	40	30
RR 80	80,000	150	50	40	30
RR 45	45,000	150	50	40	30"

E. ARTICLE: ZONING MAP AMENDMENT: To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning map of the Town of Mattapoisett by changing and adding the following:

1. Add the Telecommunication Facilities Overlay District as described in Section 10.1 of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett.

2. Change the area north of I195 in the Mattapoisett River Aquifer Protection District which is currently RR 40 to RR 80.

3. Change the area north of I195 in the Mattapoisett River Aquifer Protection District which is currently R 40 to R 80.

4. Change the area south of I195 in the Mattapoisett River Aquifer Protection District which is currently RR 30 to RR 45.

F. ARTICLE: ZONING BY-LAW USE AMENDMENT: To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett by deleting Section 5.1.5.1 in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"5.1.5.1 Religious, educational and civic use."

G. ARTICLE: ZONING BY-LAW USE AMENDMENT: To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett by adding the following new section:

"5.1.1.1 Municipal use." thereby allowing the aforesaid use as a matter of right not as a special permit use,

H. ARTICLE: ZONING BY-LAW USE - FAMILY RELATED APARTMENT: To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Mattapoisett by adding the following new sections:

5.1.5.4	FAMILY RELATED APARTMENTS
5.1.5.4.1	Definitions
5.1.5.4.2	Purpose and Intent
5.1.5.4.3	Permitting Procedures and Conditions
5.1.5.4.4	Application Procedure
5.1.5.4.5	Transfer of Ownership of a Dwelling With a Family-Related Apartment
5.1.5.4.6	Inspections
5.1.5.4.7	Penalties

Complete text and copies of the proposed Zoning By-Laws are available in the Town Clerk's office during normal office hours.

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Mattapoisett Planning Board 02/18, 02/25

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Dance Classes

The Marion Art Center has announced that Dance Classes for the winter 2000 term will resume on Thursdays with Kinderstep for Preschoolers at 2:00 pm; Firststeps for Grades 1 and 2 meets 3:30 to 4:15 pm; and Ballet, Jazz and Tap for Grades 3 and up will be held at 4:15 and 5:15 pm. Instructors from the Sheri Gold Dance Studios provide an energetic and fun atmosphere while teaching the fundamentals of dance movements, stretching, and choreography. Term II runs through March 23 (11 weeks) and the fee is \$120 for MAC members, \$135 for the general public.



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TOWN OF MARION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following by-law changes which were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on October 25, 1999 have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the by-law by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety (90) days of the second publication (March 2, 2000) or May 31, 2000.

Copies of the by-law may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for \$20.00.

Article S1

Article X

Amend the zoning by-law Section 5.1, Dimensional Requirements Table as follows:

Item 1:

DIMENSIONAL REQUIREMENTS TABLE

	Min. Lot Size Square Feet (9)	Min. Frontage in Feet	Min. Side & Rear Setback in Feet (10)
District			
Residence A	21,780 (.5 acre)	125'	15'
Residence B	43,560 (1 acre)	150'	20'
Residence C	87,120 (2 acres)	250'	30'
Residence D	87,120 (2 acres)	250'	30'

Item 2:

Change paragraph 1 of footnote (9) of the Dimensional Requirements Table in subsection 5.1 by adding the following sentence, to read as follows:
"The required contiguous upland area is calculated by multiplying the percentage (%) shown in the table by the minimum required lot size for each zoning district."

Article S2

Article X

Amend the zoning by-law Section 3.2 Zoning Map as follows:

"Said districts are located and bounded as shown on a map entitled 'Zoning Map, Town of Marion,' dated September 30, 1999 and filed with the Town Clerk, together with amendments thereto. The zoning map, with all explanatory matter thereon, is hereby made a part of the by-law."

Article S3

Article X

Amend the zoning by-law Section 11, Definitions, by adding the following:
"Acre: The area of land to be equal to 43,560 square feet as measured by acceptable surveying practices."

Article S4

Article X

Amend the zoning by-law by deleting in its entirety Section 6.1, Nonconforming Uses, and substitute the following therefore:

- 6.1 Nonconforming Uses and Structures
1. Applicability. No provision of this

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zoning by-law shall apply to structures or uses lawfully in existence of lawfully begun, or to a building or special permit issued before the first publication of notice of the public hearing required by G.L. Chap. 40A, Sec. 5. Such prior, lawfully existing nonconforming uses and structures may continue, provided that no modification of the use or structure is accomplished, unless authorized hereunder.

2. Nonconforming uses. The Board of Appeals may award a special permit to change a nonconforming use in accordance with this section only if it determines that such change or extension shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming use to the neighborhood. The following types of changes to nonconforming uses may be considered by the Board of Appeals:

- Change or substantial extension of the use;
- Change from one nonconforming use to another, less detrimental, nonconforming use.

3. Nonconforming Structures. The Board of Appeals may award a special permit to reconstruct, extend, alter or change a nonconforming structure in accordance with this section only if it determines that such reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change shall not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood. The following types of changes to nonconforming structures may be considered by the Board of Appeals:

- Reconstructed, extended or structurally changed;
- Altered to provide for a substantially different purpose or for the same purpose in a substantially different manner or to a substantially greater extent.

4. Variance Required. Except as provided below in subsection 5, the reconstruction, extension, or structural change of a nonconforming structure in such a manner as to increase an existing nonconformity, or create a new nonconformity, including the extension of an exterior wall at or along the same nonconforming distance within a required yard, shall require the issuance of a Variance by the Board of Appeals.

5. Nonconforming Single and Two Family Residential Structures. Nonconforming single and two family residential structures may be reconstructed, extended, altered, or structurally changed upon a determination that such proposed reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change does not increase the nonconforming nature of said structure, and the issuance of a building permit where applicable. The Board of Appeals may by special permit allow such reconstruction, extension, alteration, or change where it determines that the proposed modification will not be substantially more detrimental than the existing nonconforming structure to the neighborhood.

6. Abandonment or Non-Use. A nonconforming use or structure which has been abandoned, or not used for a period of two years, shall lose its protected status and be subject to all of the provisions of this zoning by-law.

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7. Catastrophe or Demolition. Any nonconforming structure may be reconstructed after a fire, explosion, or other catastrophe, or after demolition, provided that such reconstruction is completed within twelve months after such catastrophe or demolition, and provided that the building(s) as reconstructed shall only be as great in volume or area as the original nonconforming structure unless a larger volume or area is authorized by special permit from the Board of Appeals. Such time for reconstruction may be extended by the Board of Appeals for good cause.

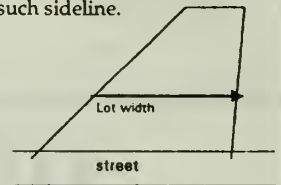
8. Reversion to Nonconformity. No nonconforming use shall, if changed to a conforming use, revert back to the nonconforming use.

Article S5

Article X

Amend the zoning by-law, Section 5.1, by inserting the following subparagraph after the paragraph which begins with "Frontage for the width of a lot..."

Each lot shall have a width of not less than eighty (80%) percent of the required frontage at all points between the sideline of the right-of-way along which the frontage of the lot is measured and the nearest point on the front wall of the dwelling upon such lot. Such width shall be measured along lines which are parallel to such sideline.



Article S6

Article X

Amend the zoning by-law Section 6.5.5 "Landscaping Requirements for Parking Areas" by deleting the existing paragraph "a" and adding the following new sections:

6.5.5 (a) Parking lots containing ten (10) or more spaces shall be planted with at least one tree per eight spaces, no smaller than 2" caliper, each tree being surrounded by no less than forty (40) square feet of permeable unpaved area. Trees required by the provisions of this section shall be at least five (5) feet in height at the time of planting and shall be of a species characterized by rapid growth and by suitability and hardiness for location in a parking lot. To the extent practicable, existing trees shall be retained and used to satisfy the provisions of this section.

(b) At least 25% of the required front yard shall be maintained with vegetative cover.

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under Articles S1, S2, S3, S4, S5 and S6 of the town by-law of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting that convened October 25, 1999 are hereby approved.

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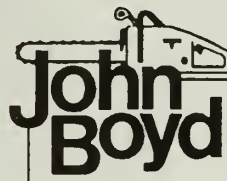
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National Honor Society

Lisa L. Merithew and Daniel P. Hoeg, seniors at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School and members of the Old Colony Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) have been nominated to compete in the NHS scholarship sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

Two hundred national NHS winners will be chosen this spring to receive \$1,000 college scholarships. Principals in high schools could nominate two senior high members of the National Honor Society. Nominees were selected based on their leadership skills, participation in service organizations, and clubs; employment experience; and academic record. They were also required to write an essay.

Lisa is currently the president of the Old Colony Chapter of the National Honor Society and ranks first in her class. This fall she plans to attend UMass Dartmouth. Daniel is currently the vice-president of the National Honor Society and ranks second in his class. He also plans



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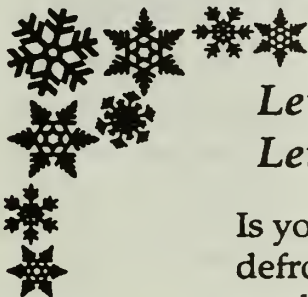
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<p>LEGAL NOTICES</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday March 6, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Park Place Associates as shown as Lot #6 on Mattapoisett Assessor's Plat #16. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office. Barry Perkins, Clerk Mattapoisett Planning Board 2/17, 2/24</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 28, 2000 at 8:00PM in the Town Hall for a Notice of Work Performed submitted by Atlantic Environmental Technologies, Inc., 86 Faunce Corner Road, Dartmouth, MA 02747 for the Estate of Ada Scarpitti. The project involved the excavation and disposal of two septic systems, the excavation and disposal of approximately 140 yds. of petroleum-impacted soil, removal and disposal of approximately 4,000 gal. of petroleum impacted ground water, back filling the excavation to surface grade, and assessment of soil and groundwater using a hydro-punch. The project is located at 3 Shore View Ave., Mattapoisett, MA and further identified as lot 23 on Assessors Map 12.2/24</p>
<p>ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Tremont Enterprise Corp., Double M. Cranberry owner, who proposes to store 110,500 gallons of propane gasoline in two (2) 30,000 gallon above ground permanent storage tanks and in trucks and various size portable tanks; and for 65,000 gallon above ground diesel fuel in five (5) 10,000 gallon tanks and in 15,000 mobile storage tanks; on property located at 25 Cranberry Highway, Assessors plan 17, lots 29, 29A, 30, 31A, 55, and 56. The public hearing will be conducted on Monday, March 6, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 02/17, 02/24</p>	<p>ROCHESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION The Rochester Historic District Commission will hold a public hearing on March 15, 2000 at 7:00pm in the Town Hall. The subject of the hearing will be an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness to be issued in accordance with the Historic District Act, Chapter 40C, Mass. General Laws, as amended, and the Historic District Bylaw of the Town of Rochester. The application, which is summarized below is available for public inspection at the Town Hall during regular business hours, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Application: Rochester Police and Communications Facilities Applicant: Town of Rochester, Office of the Rochester Board of Selectmen The applicant seeks approval for construction of a new building to house the Police and Communications Facilities. Construction of a new building involves exterior architectural features, which are under the review of the Historic District Commission. Susan S. Adams, Chairman Rochester Historic District Commission 02/24, 03/02</p>	<div data-bbox="1030 1083 1384 1228" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Words of Wisdom</h2> </div> <p>On the outskirts of every agony sits some observant fellow who points.</p> <p>...</p> <p>There are two ways of spreading light: To be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.</p> <p>...</p> <p>Age does not protect you from love, but love, to some extent, protects you from age.</p> <p>...</p> <p>So much perfection argues rottenness somewhere.</p> <p>...</p> <p>If you risk nothing, then you risk everything.</p> <p>...</p> <p>A master can tell you what he expects of you. A teacher, though, awakens your own expectations.</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE #736 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Industrial Communications and Electronics, Inc., Estate of Enoch M. Wilson owner, for a special permit under Section VIII.D.10. of Rochester Bylaws to allow construction of a tower high than the allowed 100 feet and a variance from set back requirements under Section VIII.C.14 of Rochester Bylaws. Location of the proposed towers is on Vaughan Hill Road, Assessors plan 34 lot 13. Public Hearing will be conducted on Thursday, March 23rd at 7:30pm in the Conference Room on the Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 2/17, 2/24</p>		

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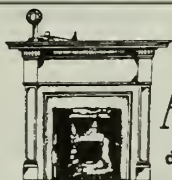
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Teacher Nominee

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In nominating the Rochester resident to the Massachusetts Department of Education, Superintendent-Director David J. Ferreira said: "Ms. Watling is the consummate professional who has earned the respect of students and peers alike. A creative and enthusiastic educator, she has been an invaluable resource of Old Colony. In particular, her leadership in the implementation of the District's Technology Plan has been exceptional." Ms. Watling has served the District since 1980.



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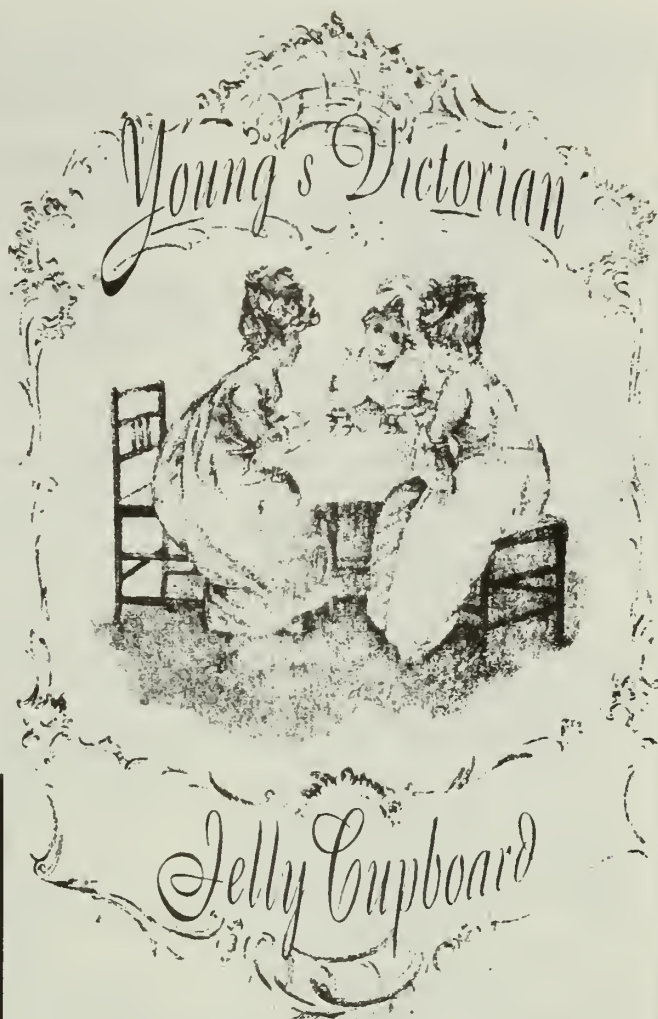
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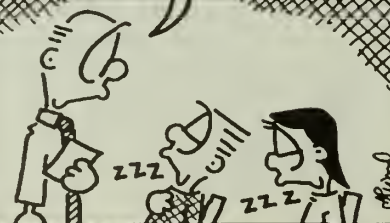
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Project Spotlight

The following students from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will participate in the spring semester of the UMass Dartmouth Project Spotlight Program — from Acushnet: Denise Oliver, Joshua Oliver, and Christopher Motta; from Rochester: Aaron Lawrence. The Project Spotlight Program includes an array of enrichment activities which provide a bridge into higher education for high potential eleventh graders. The goals of the program are to stimulate creative and critical thinking, artistic expression, social awareness, and personal commitment.

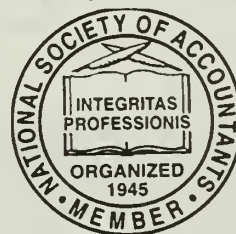
For further information, please contact Old Colony Assistant Superintendent-Director Gary Brown at (508) 763-8011, extension 118.

Mattapoisett Cub Scouts

Mattapoisett Cub Scouts Pack 53 will be holding a Soup Night and Gong Show fund-raiser on Saturday, March 11 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Door prizes, entertainment, and a fun night will be had by all. Tickets are available by calling Christina at 758-4010, Sue at 763-6023, or Gwen at 758-3402.

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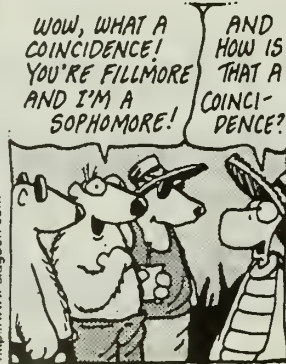
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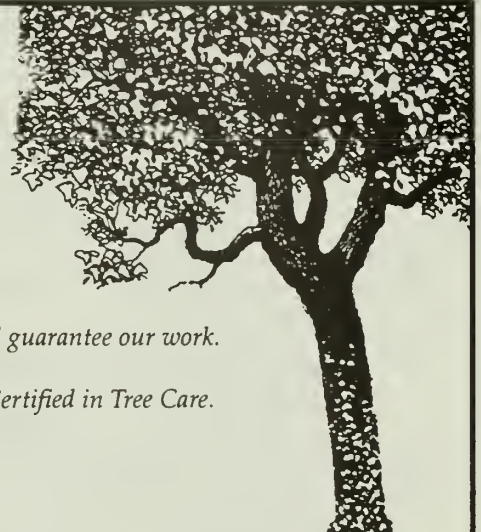
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Mattapoisett Board of Health

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In order to make an informed decision regarding drafting proposed ETS Restaurant Regulations, the Board of Health invites all Mattapoisett residents to contact them regarding their opinions about smoking in restaurants. Residents can call or write the Board of Health by contacting:

Dale Barrow, Health Agent; Mattapoisett Board of Health; P.O. Box 434; Mattapoisett, MA 02739; (508) 758-4112.

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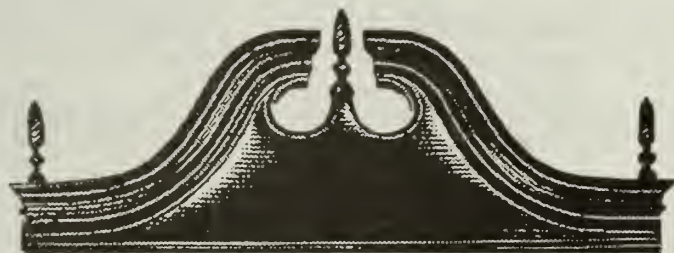
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February 25:	Fri.	...	12:07	5:20	5:24
February 26:	Sat.	12:36	1:00	6:05	6:06
February 27:	Sun.	1:32	1:57	6:58	6:58
February 28:	Mon.	2:30	2:56	8:09	8:03
February 29:	Tues.	3:27	3:54	9:44	9:17
March 1:	Wed.	4:21	4:46	10:45	10:23
March 2:	Thurs.	5:11	5:34	11:23	11:14
March 3:	Fri.	5:56	6:18	11:57	11:57
March 4:	Sat.	6:39	6:59	...	12:30
March 5:	Sun.	7:20	7:39	12:37	1:03
March 6:	Mon.	8:01	8:19	1:16	1:38
March 7:	Tues.	8:41	9:00	1:55	2:14
March 8:	Wed.	9:22	9:42	2:36	2:52
March 9:	Thurs.	10:06	10:28	3:19	3:32
March 10:	Fri.	10:54	11:20	4:05	4:17
March 11:	Sat.	11:47	...	4:55	5:05
March 12:	Sun.	12:16	12:47	5:52	6:03

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MOVIE REVIEW

Boiler Maker

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■ **Boiler Room.** Starring Giovanni Ribisi, Nia Long, and Vin Diesel. Directed by Ben Younger. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

Should a movie be slammed for being derivative if it wears its influences on its sleeve — if it even goes so far as to cite its influences within its own scenes and dialogue? It depends. *Swingers*, for instance, struck me as a shallow film importing quotes from *Reservoir Dogs* and *GoodFellas* simply so that we'd recognize them and feel hip. *Boiler Room* is another story. The barking young stockbrokers in *Boiler Room*, an energizing and confident debut by writer-director Ben Younger, have seen Oliver Stone's *Wall Street* and the film version of David Mamet's *Glengarry Glen Ross*. They didn't get the message of those movies, though; all they took away was the romance of greed, the giddy avarice of the decade of conspicuous consumption.

Our young hero here is Seth Davis (Giovanni Ribisi, the medic in *Saving Private Ryan*), who ditched college after a year and runs a thriving backroom casino out of his apartment. One night, an old friend (Jamie Kennedy) comes to Seth's casino with an acquaintance: Greg (Nicky Katt), a brooding stockbroker for a small firm on Long Island. Seduced by the promise of quick money, and looking for a way to win the approval of his hard-nosed father (Ron Rifkin), Seth easily buys into the firm's spiel. Soon enough, he's on the phone getting investors to buy into it, too.

Boiler Room is a skillful and convincing rise-and-fall story. When Seth is hired as a trainee broker and sits in the hectic office learning the ropes, we're fascinated the way we always are: I admire movies that pause and tell me exactly how things work. There are scenes in which Seth rattles off paragraphs of insider gibberish over the phone; sometimes it sounds like abstract white-boy hip-hop, while other times you surprise yourself by actually understanding what he's saying, based on the bits and pieces of inside info you've picked up.

Ben Younger has an easy way with dialogue, both in and out of the office. The macho contests are inspired by Mamet, of course, but they have a uniquely late-'90s spin: Younger nails the comedy of rich white guys trying to sound black. The scenes between Seth and Abby (Nia Long), a secretary at the firm, have an intelligent intimacy; the people in this movie (except when lying on the phone for their living) communicate with a sharp



directness — Younger packs a lot into a few words. Best of all, perhaps, are Ben Affleck's handful of scenes as the firm's recruiter; Younger obviously had fun rewriting Alec Baldwin's classic speech in *Glengarry*, and Affleck, locking in on each sentence like a tailgunner, takes such pleasure in the homage that only a grouch could really object to it as a swipe. (Part of the joke is that Affleck's character knows it's a swipe, as does everyone else in the room.)

As he proved in *Saving Private Ryan* and *subUrbia*, Giovanni Ribisi is an interesting, low-key presence; you never catch him acting, or trying too hard for our approval. That's why the subplot involving his distant dad, with its facile attendant psychobabble about Seth's childhood bike accident, is a bit of a bummer. Ribisi doesn't seem the type to care what his dad or anyone else thinks, and in at least one scene, when Seth falls apart in front of his father, the actor falters. Despite Ron Rifkin's crisp, entertaining performance as the father, I would've liked to see more scenes between Seth and Abby, or between Seth and his two competing father figures at the firm, Greg and Chris (Vin Diesel), who squabble over his loyalty.

In the end, of course, Seth sees the error of his ways; the movie pauses every so often to put a human face on those on the other end of Seth's manipulations, and we feel a twinge of shame because we've been enjoying Seth's games and scams. (There's one classic scene in which Seth, by now an experienced hustler, bullies a telemarketer into making a better sales pitch to him.) That's the real triumph of *Boiler Room*: It catches us taking pleasure in these scams that destroy lives, then shows us the human cost — yet still doesn't deny that when these guys are hot and on a roll, they're riding a high better than anything else they've experienced. Money is almost just a perk: it's really about the flamboyant theater of closing the deal.

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All About My Mother (R) — Fri-Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

Hanging Up (PG-13) — Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15; Sat: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 9:15; Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

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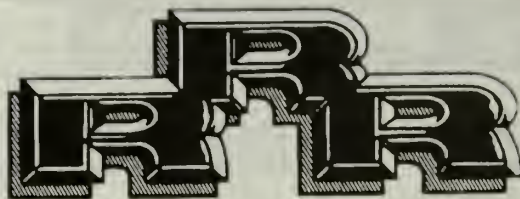
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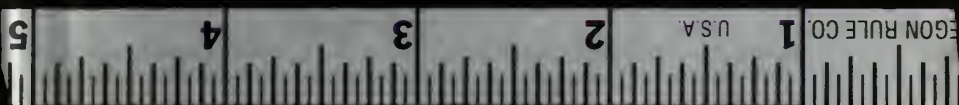
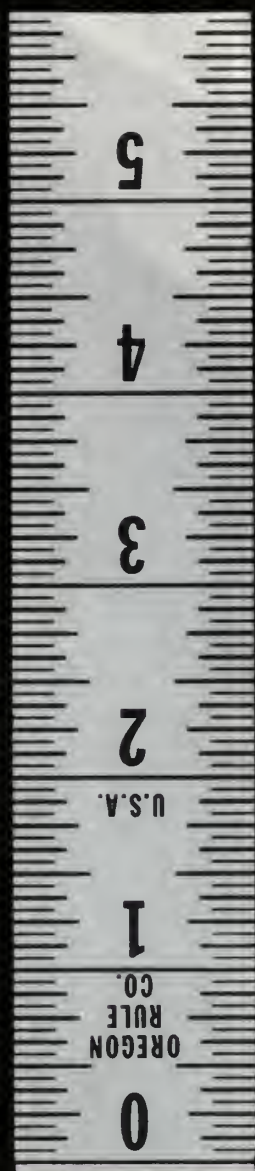
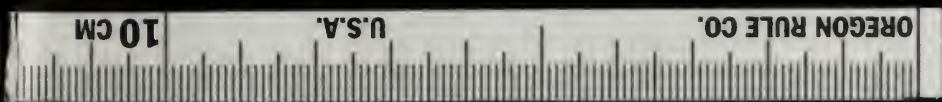
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